

REMARKS

This correspondence is in response to the Final Office Action (“FOA”) dated August 15, 2005 and the telephone interview between Examiner Ngo and the undersigned on September 7, 2005.

First, in the FOA, the Examiner indicated that no drawings were found in the reissue patent application. In response, the figures of U.S. Patent 5,999,952, on which this reissue application is based, is attached in the Appendix following page 9 of this paper.

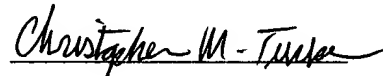
Second, in the FOA, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner indicated that, at the end of claim 1, the recitation “different type and enclosure” is definite. However, it should recite “different type of enclosures.” Claim 1 has been amended to conform to the Examiner’s suggestion. Additionally, the Examiner indicated that the recitation “containing essentially all the components of a general purpose computer” at line 3 of claim 10 was indefinite as to which components were included and excluded. In response, the recitation of “essentially all” has been removed from claim 10. Finally, the Examiner indicated that the recitation “operative” at line 14 of claim 10 should be “inoperative.” In response, claim 10 has been amended to conform to the Examiner’s suggestion.

Third, in the FOA, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 8, and 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Kobayashi (U.S. 5,463,742) and the Examiner indicated that claims 9 and 11 are allowed. Claims 1 has been amended, upon

the suggestion of the Examiner during the interview, to recite limitations present in allowed claims 9 and 11. In particular, claim 1 now recites "internal core components [core computer unit] comprising...*I/O controller, video controller, and audio controller.*" (emphasis added) New claims 12 and 13 have been added which recite similar limitations.

For at least these reasons mentioned above, Applicant submits that the rejections of the pending claims have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the present claims are in condition for allowance and request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: 5 drawing sheets containing 11 Figures